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—United States Census Bureau.

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To the \$20,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

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GOVERNOR PARDONS WOMAN WHO DESERTED CHILDREN

Julia Randall, sentenced by Judge Park in this city to eighteen months in the state prison at Waupun, was granted a pardon by Governor Philipp on Monday, when a document granting her freedom came back to the office of Bert Dever, clerk of court.

The pardon was a conditional one depending upon Mrs. Randall's returning to her husband and family, before it shall become effective. The pardon also requires that she be a faithful wife and mother to her children, and that she conduct herself like a law-abiding citizen.

Mrs. Randall was arrested in Marshfield last fall when she appeared there with a man, staying at a hotel in that city. The couple aroused the suspicion of the police and they were arrested and brought to this city. The woman confessed that she had deserted her husband and family in Marshfield, going to Appleton and joining the man who was traveling with, later coming to this city and going from there to Marshfield. They were brought to trial in this city, the judge making it eighteen months in Waupun for her.

WILL INSTALL NEW PUMP IN THIRD STREET STATION

M. N. Weeks, manager of the Electric and Water Co., has announced the purchase of a new modern pump of 750 gallons per minute capacity, which will be installed in the Third street pumping station this winter.

The new pump will replace one of the present pumps down there, and will mean that that station will have a pumping capacity of about fifty per cent greater volume than with the present machines. The pump will cost the company in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

There will be no curtailment of the water service during the installation of the new pump, Mr. Weeks states. The machine which is being taken down will be retained as an auxiliary to the new machine and the other pump. With the new machine installed in February by the time the heavy demand comes on this plant during the hot weather the plant will be in an excellent position to handle the pumping to that district.

CLARK ASKS COOPERATION OF BANKERS AND FARMERS

Speaking before the Wood County Bankers Association at their annual meeting held at the Elks Club last Friday night, W. W. Clark, County Agent, urged a closer cooperation between the bankers and farmers of Wood County. He asked that the bankers promote the public bid and the campaign in the county and that the bankers use the farmers in establishing a standard system of keeping their farm accounts.

The annual election of officers resulted in the election of R. A. Connor of Auburn, for president and Ed. W. Wilzig, of Vospor, for secretary and treasurer.

The bankers enjoyed a dinner at the Winton Hotel at 6:00 o'clock Friday night, later holding their business session at the Elks Club. The attendance was very good, the bankers state and the results of the gathering pleasing to all.

COUNTY BUYS MACHINERY

Deals closed up by the county highway committee and Commissioner Amundson this morning included the purchase of an Avery 40-80 tractor and fourteen patrol graders for the patrolmen on the county roads. The tractor costs in the neighborhood of \$375 while the graders cost about \$150 apiece.

WOULD RENAME CITY WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Making a motion that the name of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, be changed to Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, R. Ragan set the ball rolling Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting which may result in changing the name of this city. Passing the motion by almost a unanimous vote the Chamber heartily endorsed the move and will back the proposition.

Mr. Ragan explained some of the difficulties which practically every business man in the city experiences with the present name of Grand Rapids. He described a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he found several hundred dollars worth of goods in the store in that city. Grand Rapids, Wisconsin merchants, he told him of how mail, freight, express and telegrams which were being sent to Grand Rapids, Michigan, daily, and the inconvenience suffered. Wisconsin Rapids, he explained, gave the information that the city was located on the Wisconsin river, that it was in the state of Wisconsin, and the Rapids retained the name that was familiar and well liked by the people of the city.

Guy O. Babcock spoke favorably on the idea of changing the name, and stated that while he did not care particularly what the new name was, that Grand Rapids was wrong. He was favorably inclined toward the name Wisconsin Rapids and told of some of the difficulties that he had encountered with the name Grand Rapids.

The fact that business that should have come to Grand Rapids merchants and to manufacturers, has been lost simply because the name is conflicting with a larger city in Michigan, and that often the name directed to that city was mentioned. One of the local manufacturers lost an opportunity to bid on the manufacture of a large machine within the last few years, because the request for bids was misdirected to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and bid there until it was too late to bid.

Practically every merchant has goods directed every week or two, it not only meaning a delay but the additional expense of having it reshipped. The fact that the men who are employed by these companies are suffering, as is the case with the manufacturers, is readily seen in the fact that the lack of work often requires closing down in a dull season, while the additional business might be the means of keeping the plant running full time and employing more men.

The local merchants and manufacturers of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, are in a state of three or four drafts no sent to Grand Rapids, Michigan, every week for each bank, by mistake, inconveniencing local business men. One manufacturer states that recently a check for several thousand dollars was mistakenly sent to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the result caused considerable embarrassment for both the local company and the company that sent the money.

Arthur Madsen and Wm. Burchell, the only members of the Chamber of Commerce who spoke against the change, stated that they had not heard of the name change and that while they were not necessarily against a change, they did not like to see the name changed after getting along so many years with the present one.

President Norvington was asked to appoint a committee to take up the matter of the change, which he will do at some later time. One serious objection to changing the name which one citizen has offered, and which will probably be effective in swinging the student vote against the proposition, is the fact that all the high school football yells will have to be changed if the name of the city is changed.

EXPERT TO REDUCE WATER RATE TO LARGE CONSUMERS

Following a meeting held last Friday by the Electric and Water commission, the members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, it is expected that there will be a reduction in the water rate to the large consumers for next year should the present proposals of the Chamber of Commerce be accepted. The water department, which is run by the city, is not making money, but there has been an unusually low rate to the city both for hydrant rental and other uses, the result being that the water users have to pay a higher rate in order to avoid a deficit.

The proposal which the Chamber of Commerce makes is that the city raise the rental of the hydrants at the present time this figure is \$30 a year, and according to the state railway commission it is exceedingly low, not over \$100 a year for the same service. With this hydrant rental brought up to the higher figure it will mean that the income for the department will be increased, and the larger consumers of water will be benefited.

The meeting was called as the outgrowth of numerous complaints that came to the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the high water rate here. The rate, according to the officials of the organization, is not exceedingly high to the smaller users, but the large consumers are not given as attractive a figure as others are made to them. The result has been that factories which have investigated this city as a possible place to locate have at times turned it down on account of the high water rate. The water commission have taken the matter under consideration and will go over their rate card, looking for a possible solution of the matter. There will be a meeting called at a later date to determine the matter.

STRIKE STILL ON

—Owing to the fact that the Nekeosa-Edwards Paper company have not yet received the right of way between this city and Nekeosa to the effect that the strike in their mills is over, we wish to inform the public that the strike is still on.

The power to call off a strike lies with the men on strike, not with the corporation or company involved. The strike committee will notify the public when satisfactory settlement has been reached.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Wood and children of Eau Claire arrived in this city on Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.

—Howard's Variety store will be open tonight, Wednesday, until ten o'clock.

NEKEOSA TRIMMED LOCALS AT LINCOLN GYM FRIDAY

Playing a fast game of basket ball on the Lincoln gym floor in this city last Friday night the Nekeosa high school team trimmed the local team by a 26 to 7 score. They interval, the down river lads simply playing the local team off their feet. Time after time they carried the ball down the field on some pretty exhibitions of basket work, generally shooting the basket where they got there. The Grand Rapids team seemed simply lost, being neither able to shoot baskets or bring any effective team work into play.

The game started out with Grand Rapids taking the only lead they had during the entire game when they made a basket on a free throw which Nekeosa fouled. They came back a few minutes later with a field basket, scoring two more points. Nekeosa started out then, scoring a free throw and a field basket and a few minutes later taking the lead with another field basket. Grand Rapids fell behind at that juncture of the game, never to have a chance to crowd their opponents during any of the later periods. Meunier was injured early in the game but continued thru the first half, but was just able to hobble around. Time after time the Nekeosa team fouled during the game, and time after time the Grand Rapids men were unable to shoot the ball. The game grew listless toward the end, being only a matter of waiting for the end of the agency for the local fans.

LeRoux took Meunier's place during the last half of the game, while Nekeosa was put in the last few minutes of play. While the local team was fighting all the time, and appeared to have plenty of spirit, they lacked anything that resembled team work and were unable to shoot baskets. Most of their attempts at the basket were from the corner of the floor. E. Thompson of Stevens Point refereed the game.

NEKEOSA PEOPLE ORGANIZE TO BACK SCOUT MOVEMENT

Monday night at the Nekeosa high school there was organized "The Nekeosa District Committee, of the Boy Scouts of America." The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. Rohrer; vice chairman, Chester Barnard; secretary, Clyde Herwick. This committee is composed of three representatives from each church, representatives from the Civic Club, Parent-Teachers Association and the community at large. Its purpose is to carry on the scout program in much the same manner that a local council would in a larger community. They will have the district committee to conduct examinations, and a Deputy Commissioner to supervise the work. The Court of Honor and the Deputy Commissioner have not been selected as yet. A committee of the three officers was elected to draw a constitution for the organization.

The question of getting the troops organized under proper auspices was taken up and it was decided to have the churches of the community each sponsor a troop. This is considered the ideal method as it lines the churches solidly behind the work. Representatives of churches were instructed to take the matter up at once and be prepared to report action at a meeting of the District Committee to be held next Monday at 8 P. M.

It is expected that by that time the work of organizing troops in the churches will be an accomplished fact. This will necessitate some transferring in case of the troop already organized, but it is felt that it will be much better for the movement in general.

ANOTHER RUDOLPH FARMER EXPLAINS PRICE OF WOOD

Rudolph, Dec. 22, 1919. Gentlemen: I saw in the Tribune of two weeks ago that the fuel administrator had agreed on six dollars a cord as a fair price for four foot wood, maple and oak, and I also read Mr. Crawford's letter in the Tribune. I agree with Mr. Crawford, as will anyone who has had the least bit of experience in cutting and hauling of wood.

I want to say that if the fuel administrators or anyone else can buy such high lumber on it and haul it four foot cord and maple and oak, which is run by the city, is not making money, but there has been an unusually low rate to the city both for hydrant rental and other uses, the result being that the water users have to pay a higher rate in order to avoid a deficit.

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THREE STRIKERS ARRESTED FOR TROUBLE AT NEKEOSA

Neal Crowns, Dan Brown and Leaps Brown, three Nekeosa strikers, are under arrest charged with drunkenness, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace following a riotous disturbance down town Monday. The men were brought into Judge Pomeroy's court Tuesday morning, pleading not guilty and furnishing bond for \$100 for their appearance on Friday morning of this week.

According to witnesses the three men started out with the intention of cleaning things up down town. They are accused with starting several fights and when an officer attempted to arrest them they refused to go with him and dared him to attempt anything of the kind and finally bluffed him out altogether.

A. J. Mapes, who is working at the Nekeosa mill, was attacked and badly beaten last Friday night in front of the union headquarters down at Nekeosa. Mapes was up in pretty bad shape when he was taken to the hospital. He was an ex-soldier who had been at the union headquarters that evening. The case was adjourned until Saturday, Harvey putting up \$100 bail.

Phil Gouger of Manitowish is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Gouger.

—Howard's Variety store will be open tonight, Wednesday, until ten o'clock.

RAISE MORE CAPITAL TO EXPAND BUSINESS

Raising their capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the Mott & Wood company of this city laid plans during the past week for the extension and expansion of their business. The stock was taken by local business men who are backing the new move on the part of the local company.

In explaining the increase, R. J. Mott, president of the company, stated that it was necessary to take care of the increased volume of business which the company is handling. We are trying to better market conditions, Mr. Mott stated, and extend our business so that we will be in a position to serve every dairy farmer in the district surrounding this city. One of the features of the business, that will be developed under the increase is an attempt on the part of the company to populate the country surrounding Grand Rapids with more cows, and higher grade cows that will produce more milk. The company's officials have not definitely worked out their program for this increase in the herds, it has been definitely decided that farmers who want more and better cows will be assisted in getting them thru the Mott & Wood company. The new feature toward the end of the year, Mr. Mott stated, but will help the farmer get any breed that he desires, providing of course the animal is one that will really be a benefit to his herd. An attempt will be made to get cows that are particularly well adapted to the country, and the position of a pure bred bull on every farm, which has been backed by the breeders associations and the county agent, will be aided by the Mott & Wood company.

The expansion in the business will probably include the establishing of several new creameries, and cheese factories thruout the southern part of Wood county, Mr. Mott stated, and may later mean the expansion of their buildings in this city. What changes will take place in this city are not known but there will probably be several new creameries, and cheese factories established thruout the county. The idea will be to have a creamery or cheese factory in every community in order that the farmers will have as short a haul as possible and it will save not only their time but will furnish a continuing market for every one who has milk to sell.

The company will make an effort to make their service so attractive to the farmers of the community that the co-operative concerns that are operating will find that they can do better by dealing with the company than their local company. Mr. Mott stated Monday. Being in the business as we are, he said, we are able to follow the markets closer and render a better service to our patrons than the average co-operative company can.

The Mott & Wood company was organized here in 1913 dealing in butter and cheese. Their growth during the past three years has been very satisfactory to the company officials and the development of the business indicates that they will be among the larger dealers in the line of Wisconsin as a country in this vicinity develops.

The company officials remain the same, R. J. Mott being president, C. B. Blodgett, vice president, and W. L. Wood, secretary, and treasurer.

WILL TAKE OVERNIGHT HIKE

A hike is being planned for the local scouts for Saturday of this week. The boys will hike up the river, two miles above Birn, where they will spend the night in Mr. Mead's cottages. There will be two sections of the expedition, one leaving at 10 A. M. from scout headquarters in charge of the scout executive, the other leaving at 5 P. M. from the scout headquarters in charge of A. C. Borard of Troop No. 4. Any scout of any troop under the jurisdiction of the local council is invited to go along, if properly prepared.

Each scout is expected to bring sufficient grub for three meals, two warm blankets or their equivalent. Wear plenty of warm clothing and carry an extra pair of heavy stockings, to put on in case you get your feet wet going up. Scouts wishing to pass cooking utensils, (stove, etc.) may bring a quart of a pound of fresh meat and a couple of medium sized potatoes. Each scout will be instructed before leaving to make sure that he is properly equipped for a winter hike.

The majority of people associate hiking with the good old summer "time" but any tenderfoot can hike them. It takes a real scout to go out on a winter hike and really enjoy it. But if the hiker is dressed properly and is otherwise equipped he will have the time of his life. The only thing he will miss will be the mosquitoes.

The hike will return Sunday morning in time for church services. Those who cannot stay over night can return Saturday night.

TO INVITE WIS. POTATO GROWERS TO MEET HERE

By a unanimous vote of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night the organization decided to request the Wisconsin Potato Growers association to meet in this city next fall. The matter was brought to the attention of the association by Ben Hansen, who has been in the potato business for many years and who at the present time is state representative of the Boggs Potato Grader.

Mr. Hansen stated that the show had been held in Milwaukee the past few years and that the members of the association were anxious to get it up into the potato country. The association held their convention in Grand Rapids several years ago and the results were very satisfactory, it bringing in a large number of exhibitors and showing many of the people of this community what really can be done in the way of raising potatoes. The membership has grown considerably since they held their convention here, and the displays are said to be much more extensive.

The crowd that was at Grand Rapids several years ago was very small in comparison with the present attendance. Mr. Hansen stated. Sec. Fritzinger was instructed to write the officials of the association, inviting them to meet here next year. Mr. Hansen stated that he could also write them and use his influence in getting them here.

TALKED WITH PAI WHO SAW BROTHER KILLED

With one eye missing and his body bearing the marks of many wounds received on the Alsace-Lorraine front, James Moore of Ladysmith arrived in the city last Saturday. Mr. Moore brought a message of condolence to Grand Rapids when he told relatives of Charles Hagerstrom how he had been wounded at the same time Charles was killed. Mr. Moore described the advance of their battery, how they had been along a road and dug in just behind a hill.

The men thought they were pretty safe there, Mr. Moore stated, and while there was heavy artillery firing they did not expect to be engaged. They had been there but a short time, however, when several big shells came over, wiping out practically the entire platoon, he said. Charles was struck in the head and in the chest, death being instantaneous. Mr. Moore has hit in the eye losing his sight, and his companions to put Charles on an ambulance to be rushed to the rear. He was later given medical aid himself and has returned home in good health. Mr. Moore blames the local man's death to the fact that the German airplanes had spotted them behind this hill and directed the fire of the artillery there. The entire unit suffered very heavy casualties.

COUNTY HAS BOUGHT NEXT YEARS CEMENT

Closing the deal for 64,000 barrels of cement on Monday, the county highway committee, co-operating with Highway Commissioner Amundson and Div. Eng. F. P. Mengel, closed one of the big bookshelves which threatened to tie up the county's work next year. The fact that they secured the cement at a low price, the intention of buying 60,000 barrels, and that the dealers only put up \$4,000 for sale, would indicate that the local committee came thru under the wire with a narrow margin to spare.

The excessive demand by road builders for cement has brought about a statement from the cement companies stating that they are sold out for the 1920 season.

The cement which the county has bought will cost \$1.80 per barrel at the mill, which will bring it to \$2.83 on the cars to this city and \$2.85 to any other place in the county. The price is a slight advance over what was bought by the state a little earlier in the season, but from the present appearance the county was comparatively lucky to get as much as they did at the figure quoted. Some of the local buyers are skeptical about the statement of the cement companies have sent out stating that they are sold out for the next season, and say that cement is due to take an advance in price and the companies do not want to sell their next season's supply before the new rise takes effect.

The prices quoted the committee for the cement is on the cars and the cost of unloading and hauling to the scene of operations will probably add something to the figures given. The agreement with the different dealers was to give the contracts, as they will deliver cement in the quantity of their product before April 1st, in order that the county will be assured of having plenty of material on the ground when operations are started in the spring.

The cement contracted for includes 20,000 barrels of Madison cement and 44,000 barrels of Universal, both handled thru county dealers.

BOSSERT WILL BUY BIG SAND AND GRAVEL PIT

Fred Bossert has secured an option on a tract of fifty one acres of sand and gravel from the St. Paul Railway company located about six miles from this city on the main line to Cromwell, which he will use in the contracting work that he does this coming summer.

The tract and sand there is stated to be exceptionally good for concrete work, and samples that have been sent to Madison for analysis have been returned with very favorable reports made on them. The pit is located upon three railroads, making shipping facilities especially good, and has been a tract of land that has been desired by several of the local contractors, all of whom have been trying for several months past to close the deal for the pit.

Mr. Bossert stated that he has ordered the tract and sand there will be installed down there for digging and hauling the gravel, and that it will be opened in the spring for active work. With the extensive highway work that is contemplated for the next year the sand should aid a ready supply around the central part of the state.

LECTURES ON ASTRONOMY

William Cochran, of this city, who is a recognized student of astronomy, has been engaged by the Wood county Normal and Agricultural school, to give a series of lectures on astronomy at that school. Mr. Cochran gave his first lecture on Saturday, giving a lecture on the subject on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Cochran has been partially blind his entire life and his taking up this work, considering his affliction, is rather unusual. He gains some of his information by listening to his mother read on the subject, some by study on the subject, and by reading especially for the blind, and by reading himself with the aid of a very powerful magnifying glass. Mr. Cochran is not totally blind, and with the aid of this glass can make out words after a good deal of effort and study on them. The information he gains this way is never forgotten. He has a machine on which he can write the raised work for blind persons to read, and makes notes on the machine which he uses in his lectures.

UP FOR ABANDONMENT

Sheriff CHIT Bisset returned Sunday from New York city, where he had gone to take Frank Sheppard, formerly of Birn, into custody on a charge of abandonment. Sheppard was arrested on complaint of his wife, who stated that he deserted her without cause, leaving her with two minor children without means of support. The case was brought before Judge Getts Monday morning for a hearing, the defendant asking for an adjournment, which was granted. The trial was set for January 5th, bonds were fixed at \$1000, which he did not furnish.

TAYLOR DESCRIBES NEW BANK BUILDING

W. J. Taylor, cashier of the First National bank, has written a description of the new building which will house the merged First National and Bank of Grand Rapids when the consolidation is effected, and which will be located on Winton park across from the Johnson & Hill store. The plans as they have been accepted by the directors, and as described by Mr. Taylor, are as follows:

"Childs & Smith of Chicago have the contract for the new First National bank. The cost will be approximately \$150,000. The estimated dimensions of the building will be 98x80 feet. The construction will include a community room which will be a distinct structure but a part of the main building, and fronting on Grand avenue. This feature is something new in bank buildings and will be a very desirable addition to the state. The room will allow for large local or farmer gatherings and will take care of a situation in the city which is fast becoming quite a problem. The entire vault arrangement will be located directly back of the community room and will be easily accessible from the main lobby. This arrangement has been decided upon after careful consideration and with a view to possible expansion in the future. The outer finish of the building will be of Bedford stone and brick. The interior will be finished with woodwork of Cremonian walnut. The counters will be of marble with bronze worked out in the cove scheme. A special feature of the bank will be the lighting system in the form of an elaborate skylight, which, together with the window arrangement, will allow for ample light in all parts of the building."

Sketches of the exterior and interior have been made from which photographs will be made to show the entire arrangement of the structure."

ELLA PODAWILTZ AND GEORGE KELLNER WED

Miss Ella Podawiltz and George Kellner, both well known young people of this city, were united in marriage at the First Moravian church parsonage last Thursday night at 8:30, Rev. Mellicke performing the ceremony. Miss Ella Podawiltz and Mr. Albert Podawiltz, brother and sister of the bride, were the brides maid and the best man. Following the ceremony the bride and groom had a wedding supper at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Kellner are both well and favorably known young people of this city, the bride having been raised in this city and educated in the public schools. Later she will be employed in a different local newspaper office, having been employed at the Tribune up until the time of her marriage. The groom is one of the young business men of the city, being associated with his father in the coal business. Both have a host of friends with whom they will share their happiness. They are making their new home on High street.

WUM, CONDITIONS BETTER; RAISE SOME RESTRICTIONS

Raising the restrictions of allowing only one-half a ton of coal to a full ton, and making prompter deliveries to the consumer, Fuel Administrator Thompson and the local dealers took a more optimistic attitude toward the coal situation on Monday. Several cars of coal which have arrived for local dealers have relieved conditions somewhat during the past week, and while the coal famine is not over by any means, the situation is a whole lot brighter than it was a week ago. According to the Fuel Administrator, the coal shipments continue, and the present indications are that they will, there should be no further trouble in getting plenty of coal to take care of all the city's needs this winter. A number of people have laid in a good supply of wood, Mr. Thompson states, which is a material aid in relieving the situation. The public is still being urged to burn wood wherever possible, and eliminate the danger of any possible shortage later on.

ELKS GAVE HASKETS TO LOCAL NEEDY ON SUNDAY

The Grand Rapids Elks, working under the direction of a special committee, and with the assistance of the Relief Committee of the Grand Rapids Women's club, distributed about seventy-five baskets Sunday afternoon. This movement is following a precedent established by the local club several years ago.

The baskets contained a complete dinner for each family, including toys for the children. The baskets were fixed up by the ladies of the Relief committee and were very attractively prepared, as well as containing a good substantial meal for several members of a large family.

The committee who carried on the work for the Elks club included M. J. Cepress, Victor Bornick, F. G. Gilkey, Ray Mullen and R. J. Matt.

EXPECT MANY WISH FOR PLANTING NEXT SPRING

A letter forwarded from Congressman Edward E. Browne, to M. J. Cepress, secretary of the Grand Rapids Game and Fish Protective Association, acknowledges the applications made by local sportsmen for shipments of fish to stock the streams of the county next summer. The letter enclosed a blank on which the club can ask for another shipment of fish.

Mr. Browne urges that the Grand Rapids club ask for a good shipment of pickerel, perch, bass, crappies, etc., and states that he expects there will be a good many fish taken from this district within the coming year.

"I think that another summer we may be able to get you a part of a carload," Mr. Browne stated in his letter.

LANDS IN NEW YORK

W. G. Schroedel, assistant cashier at the Bank of Grand Rapids, received word from his wife on Tuesday stating that she would land in New York that day from abroad, where she went last spring to visit her relatives. Mrs. Schroedel will probably be home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sharkey had the misfortune to lose an infant son on Monday of this week, the baby passing away thirty minutes after birth. Burial was made Wednesday morning in Calvary cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey have the sympathy of the community.

What Shall we Get for Mother?

May we break into the family discussion and make a suggestion?

Why not get mother some nice new linen—a fine table cloth, a dozen dinner napkins, or perhaps some new sheets and pillow cases, hand towels, bath towels, etc.

You never know a woman who had too much linen or who doesn't grow pleased and excited over a gift of this kind.

Then, too, linen is a practical gift with all the pleasing features of the more sentimental one.

A plentiful supply of linen also allows of more frequent changes. And frequent changes and a little rest once in a while prolongs the life of linen the same as it does clothes, shoes, suits and other garments.

Get the finest quality, of course, for it is far cheaper in the long run. No one knows this better than we who launder all kinds of good, bad and indifferent fabrics.

Just one other suggestion. See that mother doesn't bother with the washing of this new linen—either to do it herself or to have it done.

We do family flat work, and for that matter, entire family washings, beautifully, and at a rate which, all things considered, is lower in cost.

We trust our suggestion for mother is not out of place, and that you will all have the best kind of a "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

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Praises Courage and Ability of American Arms in Great War.

TELLS HOW YANKEES FOUGHT

Their Spirit of Determination Made It Impossible for the Enemy to Maintain the Struggle Longer, He Declares.

Washington, Dec. 16.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms, that the American army won the war.

"It was the spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing, referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 per cent of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the 22 American divisions, 12 had at various times during this period (September 20 to November 11, 1918), been engaged on other fronts than our own. The first army had suffered a loss of about 117,000 in killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 847 cannon, 3,000 machine guns, and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communications definitely shattered, the enemy "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster, appealed for an immediate armistice (November 6)."

Within one month of his arrival General Pershing recommended that 1,000,000 men should be in France before May, 1919, it being evident that "a force of 1,000,000 is the smallest unit which in modern war will be a complete, well balanced, and independent fighting organization." Plans for the future, the recommendation added, "should be based on three times this force."

The general was equally specific in choosing the ground for American operations. He says:

"Our mission was, offensive, and it was essential to make plans for striking the enemy where a definite military decision could be gained. While the allied armies had endeavored to maintain the offensive, the British in order to guard the channel ports, were committed to operations in Flanders and the French to the portion of the front protecting Paris. Both lacked troops to operate elsewhere on a large scale."

"To the east the great fortified district east of Verdun and around Metz menaced France, protected the most exposed portion of the German line of communications, and between Metz and Sedan, and covered the Belgians from which the enemy obtained the greater part of the iron required for munitions and material. The coal fields east of Metz were also covered by these same defenses. A deep advance east of Metz, or the capture of the Belgy region, by threatening the invasion of rich German territory in the Moselle valley and the Saar basin, thus curtailing her supply of coal or iron, would have a decisive effect in forcing a withdrawal of German troops from northern France, the military and economic situation of the enemy, therefore, indicated Lorraine as the field promising the most fruitful results, for the employment of our armies."

10 YEARS TO REPAIR CHURCH

Cathedral at Reims Will Be Restored by 1930, at Expense of \$10,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The cathedral of Reims will be restored within the next ten years and the work will cost 60,000,000 francs (nearly \$10,000,000), according to the estimate of the architect in charge. The restoration of the edifice will be complete, except for the life-size sculpture figures shattered by the shell fire. Many fragments of the shattered figures have already been replaced already by means of an artificial gilding process.

Russ General Bomb Victim. London, Dec. 16.—A Bolshevik wireless communication from Moscow reports an attempt to assassinate General Barfolt. The general, says the dispatch, was wounded in both legs. The assassin threw a bomb into his motor.

General Reinhardt Ordered Retired. Berlin, Dec. 16.—Major General Reinhardt, former Prussian minister of war, who was charged with responsibility for the execution of 29 sailors here last March, has been ordered to retire from the army upon half pay.

Japs Launch American Ships. Tokyo, Dec. 12.—Two ocean-going steamships built for the United States shipping board have been launched in Japanese yards. They were the Eastern Trade, a 13,000-ton steamer, and the Eastern Glade, a steel cargo ship.

For 5,000,000,000 Francs Tax. Paris, Dec. 12.—Creation of a fund of 5,000,000,000 or 6,000,000,000 francs by new taxes is advocated as the only remedy for the financial situation by Raoul Peret, former president of the budget commission of the chamber.

Wilson Out in the Air. Washington, Dec. 13.—Despite a howling freezing temperature, President Wilson spent an hour on the south porch of the White House. He was wrapped in the big fur coat he wore while attending the peace conference.

Rail Bill Blocked. Washington, Dec. 13.—Hope of enacting railroad legislation by January 1, the date on which President Wilson announced the roads would be turned back to private control, virtually was abandoned in the senate.



Rev. J. McGuire, secretary of the party of anti-Sinn Fein ministers, who arrived from England on the Columbia. The party is here to oppose the Sinn Fein doctrine preached by De Valera.

TRADE PEACE IS NEAR

Secretary Wilson Declares Conditions Near Normal.

Labor and Capital Getting Together and Strikes and Lockouts Are Decreasing Rapidly.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Strikes and lockouts are rapidly decreasing in number, Secretary of Labor Wilson said in an interview.

"With the decision of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers to urge their membership to return to work immediately in accordance with the proposal of President Wilson," said the secretary, "the national industrial situation, from the standpoint of increased production, seems to wear a better aspect than at any time since the period of unrest began more than a year ago with the signing of the armistice."

"It seems likely that within a week or ten days more men will be at their accustomed daily tasks than at any time within many months."

"The returning miners can be counted upon to overcome swiftly the fuel shortage, which, as I said in a telegram to President John T. Lewis of the miners' organization, had brought the country face to face with perhaps the most difficult industrial situation that ever arose. With the mines again turning out the normal fuel supply, factories can run full time and production will be largely increased. This will tend to reduce costs of necessities, as President Wilson has pointed out."

"The conciliation division of this department now is being called upon to handle fewer strikes and lockouts than during the summer."

68 REBEL PAPERS IN THE U. S.

That Number Openly Advocate Overthrow of the Government—Altogether 200 Are Radical.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Sixty-eight newspapers in the United States openly advocated armed revolution to overthrow the government. Twenty-eight of this number are published by the I. W. W. executive committee or controlled by the committee. Altogether 200 newspapers in various parts of the country can be classed as extraordinarily militant under the second-class mail regulations of the post office department.

These startling facts were given to the house judiciary committee by Representative Byrnes (Dem.) of South Carolina.

STEAMER LOSES PROPELLER

Chetopa, Bound for New York, Reports by Wireless That It Is Unmanageable.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Intercepted wireless messages from the steamship Chetopa say it has lost two propeller blades and is unmanageable. It gave her position as about 255 miles southeast of Halifax. The Chetopa, 3,340 tons, sailed from Liverpool for New York November 28.

The Leyland line steamer Mercian, reported after Cape Race, is putting back into St. John's.

German Reply Is in Paris. Paris, Dec. 15.—Germany's reply to the allies' note demanding that Germany immediately sign the protocol to the peace treaty was received by the German delegates here. The reply will be delivered to the imperial council of the peace conference today.

"To Storm Heaven With Prayer." New York, Dec. 17.—Archbishop Hayes of New York has prescribed this a week of special devotion by the Roman Catholics of this city "to storm heaven with prayer" for restoration of order throughout the world.

Must Pledge Patriotism. New York, Dec. 17.—Aroused by the spread of "red" propaganda, the New York city board of education is preparing to adopt a "pledge of patriotism" which all students must sign before receiving a diploma.

Peddler Found to Be Woman. San Francisco, Dec. 16.—John Young, an aged razor peddler, who died recently on the doorstep of a benefactor, was actually Mrs. Anna O'Connell, the widow of a British army officer.

Shortage of Homes. Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 16.—The United States is short some millions of homes, which, if provided, would represent, upon present price levels, some \$3,000,000,000, according to L. E. Muncie.

Negro Bishop of Liberia Dies. South Orange, N. J., Dec. 13.—Alexander Priestly Camphor, negro bishop of Liberia for the Methodist Episcopal church, and educator in the United States, died of pneumonia at his residence here after a week's illness.

Germany Bows to Allies. Paris, Dec. 13.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris. The reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question.

DRY LAW HOLDS SAYS U. S. COURT

War-Time Prohibition Measure Is Held Constitutional by Final Ruling.

CASE STARTED IN NEW YORK

Highest Tribunal Decides War-Time Act Was Valid in Inception and Its Validity Has Not Changed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States Supreme court unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act, and the possibility of a wet Christmas went glimmering.

There apparently is no chance for a wet holiday of any sort before constitutional prohibition goes into effect on January 16.

Under the terms of the judicial decision it is illegal to manufacture or sell liquor until peace is established, either by the ratification of the German peace treaty by the senate or by resolution of congress declaring the war terminated. There is practically no chance for either of these plans.

The only other possibility of lifting the lid for a last farewell to rum is the repeal of the wartime prohibition act by congress. But congress is dry by such overwhelming majorities that this is a forlorn hope. The chances are the house judiciary committee will not even report back for consideration the Cullivan report resolution which it will have before it when it meets.

Some of the wet professors to find in the decision ground for the president declaring the war terminated and demobilization ended, which would have the effect of ending wartime prohibition. Superintendent Diawidde of the Anti-Saloon league calls this interpretation "moonshine," citing that part of the decision holding that the termination of the wartime prohibition act does not depend on the actual cessation of hostilities alone, because it did not become a law until after the armistice.

The immediate effect of the court's ruling is to nullify the injunctions restraining federal revenue officers from preventing the withdrawal of liquor from the bonded warehouses for sale in this country.

The court did not act on the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those issues to future opinions which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays.

The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company of Louisville, Ky., and Dryfoos, Blum & Co. of New York, instituted for the purpose of compelling the government to release whiskey from bond.

In both cases the court denied contentions of Philip Ruff and other attorneys for the distillers that the act, in violation of the constitution, takes private property without just compensation. That to the period of the war emergency, for which the act was passed, had terminated, that the law was an interference with the state police powers and an undue exercise of the war powers of congress.

CROP CONDITIONS ONLY FAIR

Winter Wheat Area for 1919 Far Below That of 1918—Falling Off in Rye.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The winter wheat area now in this fall is \$8,770,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced. The revised estimate of last year's area was announced at 50,480,000 acres.

The condition of the crop December 1 was 56.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 98.5 on December 1 last year, 70.3 in 1917 and 89.5, the two-year December 1 average.

The area sown to rye is estimated at 5,639,000 acres, compared with 7,232,000 acres, the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1918. The condition of the crop December 1 was 89.8 per cent of a normal.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL SEIZED

Military Descent Upon Offices of the Dublin Publication and Dis-mantle the Plant.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The military descended upon the office and plant of the Freeman's Journal, suppressing the paper, seizing the type, and dismantling the machinery. The street on which the plant is located was harried by police and military and copies of the issue were seized.

Hughes Wins in Australia.

Melbourne, Dec. 17.—In the general elections held Saturday, William M. Hughes, the premier, was re-elected according to the results of the voting thus far received. A government majority in parliament seems assured.

Raid "Red" School.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 17.—Headed by City Marshal O'Brien an squad of police descended upon an alleged school for the teaching of "red" propaganda. A quantity of literature was taken to police headquarters.

Fire in Ancient Castle.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Fire badly damaged portions of the castle at Compiègne. The bedroom of Napoleon and the council hall of which were unfinished, were destroyed, as were a few pieces of art.

Germans to Fly to U. S.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Ungar Steel Aircraft company has been advertising for capital with which to construct ships and terminals for the proposed air service between Germany and the United States.

Colorado Ratifies Suffrage.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—Colorado completed ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution when the house of representatives unanimously passed the senate resolution.

Yanks Return From Holy Land.

New York, Dec. 15.—Six hundred repatriated Americans who fought under the British colors in the Holy Land arrived here in the steamer of the steamers Cedric from Liverpool.



Reports from overseas told of the enthusiastic reception accorded John Moffatt, vice chairman of the Federation of American Agencies for Relief in France, a consolidation of relief work under one supervision. He is at present studying reconstruction relief needs in devastated areas of France and Italy. Mr. Moffatt recently received his sixth decoration from the allied governments for distinguished service.

FOR SUGAR CONTROL

SENATE VOTES TO GOVERN TRAFFIC FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio Criticizes Chairman Tausig of the Tariff Board.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed by the senate and sent to the house.

There was no record vote and Senators Russell and Gay of Louisiana, who led the opposition, made no further attempt to prevent a vote. Senator Gay made a brief address in opposition, ending the fight of several days against the measure.

Purchase and sale by the United States sugar equalization board both of foreign and domestic grown sugar is authorized by the bill, which would empower, but not direct, the president to continue the practice until October 31, 1920, if found necessary for the public good, and to secure fair prices and equal distribution. The bill specifies, however, that producers, refiners and distributors of sugar shall not be licensed, as has been the practice under the Lever food control law.

Under the bill the board's control over domestic sugar would be limited to September 30, 1920, when the beet and cane crops in this country come in. Senator Pomerene (Dem.), Ohio, criticized Chairman Tausig of the tariff board for opposing federal purchase of Cuban sugar last summer. Senator McNary said it could have been bought for 6 1/2 cents a pound, and is now over ten cents.

"By adhering to the advice of a professional economist," Senator Pomerene said, "it will cost the American people three to four cents a pound more for sugar."

CHARGE VIRGO WITH MURDER

Sheriff at Lawton, Mich., Formally Accuses Man in Tabor Case—Served With Warrant.

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 13.—A third person was charged with the murder of Maud B. Tabor Virgo when Andrew Lang, sheriff of Van Buren county, served a warrant on Joseph Virgo, who has been detained in the county jail for ten days on his own volition. Under persistent grilling on the part of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Glenn E. Warner, he has maintained silence as to the part he played in the death through an illegal operation on his wife and her child and her burial in the cellar of the Tabor home.

HIGHEST FIGURE ON RECORD

Spring Wheat Quoted at \$3.40 a Bushel on the Minneapolis "Change."

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—After a steady climb for many weeks the best grade of spring wheat, No. 1 dark northern, equaled the highest figures ever recorded in this market's trading, selling for \$3.40 a bushel. Among other causes said to be responsible for this record figure is brisk demand by millers here, who are said to be considerably behind with their orders, including export demand.

Gerard's Hat in Ring.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 17.—James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, was signed a nomination announcing his candidacy for endorsement as presidential nominee by the Democratic party.

Premier Borden May Retire.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—It is generally believed here that Premier Sir Robert Borden will retire because of ill health and that a new premier will have been chosen by the time parliament meets in February.

Cure for Unrest.

New York, Dec. 15.—The cure for social unrest in this country is "a fuller knowledge of American institutions," declared President Wilson in an article written for the current number of the Independent.

Emma Abandons Her Fight.

New York, Dec. 15.—Emma Gold, who was separated from Alexander Berkman, her companion of years, Emma Gold announced through her attorney that she had abandoned her legal fight to prevent her deportation.

Twenty Perish in Cyclone.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 13.—A cyclone swept over Potosi, capital of the province of Misiones, and it is believed that more than a score of persons perished when a vessel sank in the river Parana.

Wilson Lauds Miners.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson telegraphed Acting President Lewis of the coal miners' union his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives at Indianapolis.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Stevens Point—Emil Lania, who was wounded in the battle on the Krueger farm when four members of the Krueger family attempted to resist the draft, was awarded damages of more than \$6,000 in Circuit court here from Mrs. Caroline Krueger, mother of the four boys, and Frank and Leslie Krueger, who are at present in Waupun serving sentences for the death of a member of the posse that sought to run them down. Lania was awarded \$5,015 compensatory damages and \$1,000 as punitive damages. Other suits, aggregating more than \$40,000, are still pending against the Kruegers. Mrs. Krueger is under indictment for alleged violation of the espionage act and free on bond.

Madison—J. H. Carnahan was elected president of the national organization of the Equity society at its convention here, defeating W. G. Hill by a fraction of a vote. Carnahan was the anti-Tittmeyer candidate but his victory was offset by the election of Tittmeyer men for vice-president, secretary-treasurer and member of the board. Levi Samuelson, Arthur Sampson and Walter C. Foster were elected for the offices. The bone of real contention has been for the removal of J. Weller Long as secretary, and with his defeat, Mr. Sampson also succeeds him as editor of the National Equity News. The board ousted Long following the close of the annual convention.

Wausau—James Kimlicka was restored to United States citizenship in Circuit court through a special section of the naturalization laws, and within an hour afterward he enlisted as a soldier in Uncle Sam's army. Kimlicka was born at Albert Lea, Minn., thirty-one years ago, but forfeited his citizenship when he took an oath of allegiance to the king of England and Ireland and joined the Canadian army. He was discharged from service over there and returned to the United States.

Waupun—Waupun has no municipal fish market—and oysters commonly retail at a dollar a quart. Police Officer Herbert Ringham says the need and opportunity. His official duty keeps him up at night, but by day he needs fish and oysters. The city, motorcycle, equipped with side car, makes a useful delivery wagon, and with the city offices as his headquarters, his business flourishes wonderfully.

Appleton—Alleging that a city ordinance prohibiting keep keeping within the city limits is in conflict with federal statutes, the Ontonagon, Beekeepers' association has started a movement for its repeal. J. I. Hamblin, University of Wisconsin bee expert, has promised to enlist the aid of the state association in the effort to have the ordinance repealed.

Manitowish—James Dempsey, Jr., of this city was a member of the crew on the steamer Galewood, which was wrecked in the St. Lawrence river. Dispatches received here say that he was saved with other members of the crew, thirty-eight in all. The Galewood was built here for the emergency fleet corporation and was launched June 30.

Valders—The town of Valders by a vote of 64 to 4 decided in favor of incorporating as a village. A meeting will be held under the statute within thirty days for the purpose of electing village officers. For several years progressive residents of Valders have advocated the change, particularly by abating street and other improvements.

Madison—Mrs. Anna Grant Birge, wife of Dr. A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, died in the home where she had resided for thirty-six years. Mrs. Birge was 68 years old. Death was due to heart trouble and followed an illness of less than a week.

Manitowish—Miss Pauline Wilkowski of this city, one of the first Wisconsin girls to answer the Red Cross appeal as volunteers during the war, has again responded to a plea for mercy workers and is en route to Warsaw, Poland, to aid the stricken there.

Madison—The state financial emergency board, of which Gov. E. L. Philip is chairman, has voted a special appropriation of approximately \$12,000 to cover the annual state fair deficit. The deficit of the 1919 state fair is smaller than for many years past.

Menasha—The Rev. T. E. Foss, formerly of Green Lake, is to take charge of the Methodist church here, filling the place vacated by the Rev. Samuel Cookson, who has gone to Wautoma.

Menasha—Menasha has an aviator-inventor. Frank Clark has perfected a flying machine which in recent tests is said to have performed satisfactorily. The machine is an "all home" product and is capable of making long flights, it is claimed. Favorable weather is now being awaited for further tests.

Madison—Capt. John A. Commons, son of Prof. John R. Commons and member of the class of 1918, received the British military cross, awarded for extreme gallantry in action.

Madison—Wisconsin corporations have had their attention called to the recent ruling of the Internal Revenue department, which allows Wisconsin citizens to reduce their 1918 taxable incomes by the amount assessed each firm by income surtax under the two soldier bonus laws.

Barre—A marked decline is noted in the real estate transfers in Barre. The number of transfers for the month of October.

Janesville—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, when a North-western passenger train crashed into a street car. The car was demolished and the engine of the train partially wrecked. The escape of occupants of the street car was miraculous. The train, a fast one from Chicago, was pulling into the station. William Pells, motorman, and Albert Nott, a box manufacturer, were seriously injured and taken to a hospital. Catherine Younger, Mrs. B. Klafthoff, Hattie Gower, Marion Badger and Harold Gower were slightly injured.

Madison—Upon his return from an investigation in the eastern section of the state relative to disabled service men drawing state aid, Col. John Turner reports that he finds there is a misunderstanding relative to the fund the state appropriated for that purpose. It is simply an emergency fund to aid those incapacitated from work pending their receiving federal aid, which in many cases has been slow in arriving. Col. Turner has found that in many cases men are drawing state aid who are carrying on their regular occupation. In one city he found fifty-three men receiving state aid, the understanding being that it was a bonus. Those who are not entitled to the emergency aid and who are now drawing it will be dropped.

Madison—To fight the cost of living and impress the public with the fact that they are not overpaid, state employees are forming an Old Clothes club, pledging themselves to buy no new clothes until July 1, 1920. Scores of the 200 employees have joined. Women as well as men are joining. Another proposal is to form a co-operative buying organization to obtain supplies for members at wholesale cost, as is done by the University Employees' Co-operative association.

PALMER SPEAKS AT H. C. CONFERENCE

Root Out the Profiteer, the Attorney General Says.

PUBLIC SCORN GREAT WEAPON

Addressees Delegates From All Parts of Illinois at Chicago Meeting—Urges Punishment of Men Responsible for Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer arrived in Chicago heralding a battle against the high cost of living and the profiteers that are behind it. "Root out the profiteer—expose him to public scorn," was the keynote of his message, which he delivered before a gathering of mayors of Illinois towns and cities, club women, officials of retail dealers' associations, district attorneys and state officials. Governor Lowden presided at the meeting.

Palmer's message given to reporters was: "We will enforce the existing food laws to the strictest letter. In anticipation of the enactment of legislation that would enable the department to deal more effectively with profiteering and other causes of the high cost of living, the fair price committee idea has been put in operation. "Through these and through general public co-operation we hope to get at the root of the problem and I assure that every corrective measure within the power of the United States attorney's office will be exerted to remedy present conditions."

Prices Bound to Go Down. He asserted that prices had not advanced recently, but had maintained a nearly stable figure. This, he pointed out, was an indication that activities directed against profiteering already were having effect.

"If we can keep prices stationary for a time they are bound to go down," he said. "If we can stop the movement of this vicious circle—increased wages, increased prices and increased production, chasing each other around like a dog chases its tail—and hold the line steady, prices will drop just as sure as a gun is iron."

Mr. Palmer was hurried from the depot to the waiting gathering, where he was given an enthusiastic reception. In his opening remarks he denounced the profiteer and laid the blame for high prices to three causes—the war, the lack of control of the price of the industry of producers, the increased credit currency of the world and the passing on of government taxation.

"Relief is in sight, however," he said. "Some relief has come even in the retail trade. Take food products, cattle and hogs in the hands of the original producer in the West have gone down so far that the cattle and hog men have been to Washington protesting vigorously against this campaign, which they say is going to rob them of their profits."

"That has so far been reflected in the wholesale price of meats, for you can observe from the market quotations from day to day that bacon and other pork products, as well as meats, as far as the wholesale prices are concerned, have fallen off in some instances something like 20 or 25 per cent. To some slight extent that has also been reflected in the retail distribution, but not nearly so much."

But the stream flows down hill, not up, and since it is started on a steady flow the result will finally be appreciated, because it can plainly be seen upon the table of the American people.

Under the law, if a retailer sells at an unjust or unreasonable rate of profit he may be punished, but a jury must say that he has done so. Our theory is that if we put into the hands of a jury of 12 men of the community the same evidence that convinced your fair price committee that a certain price was just and reasonable, that jury will do just what your fair price committee did, and the result of it will be that the profiteer will find himself a criminal, so that the fair price committee, in co-operation with the prosecuting attorney, may thus have the engine behind the enforcement of this law in a way that will terrify, in my judgment, the profiteer in every community.

"I am a strong believer in the criminal law in connection with these matters. I have great confidence that the fear of punishment is the greatest deterrent in the mind of any dealer who starts out to gouge the people in any line."

Women took a prominent part in the conference.

Army Officer Is Saved. President Wilson Pardons Captain Smith, Sentenced to Die for Alleged Retreat.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has saved Capt. Daniel Smith, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry, from execution for alleged retreat from the enemy at Blignyville, France in September, 1918, the war department announced. The president ordered Smith restored to duty.

Logical.

"Where do the Skye terriers come from?" asked four-year-old Muggie. "Why, I should have thought every one knew they came from the sky when it rains cats and dogs!" exclaimed five-year-old Bobby contemptuously.—American Boy.

A Question.

Tommy—Father isn't the world older than it used to be? Father—Certainly it is, my son! Tommy—Then what do people mean by talking about "old times"?

Not Liking to Be Told.

The girl who does not like to be told, makes many unnecessary mistakes and has to find out by hard experience many things that she might have learned without difficulty from others. The silliest direction from anybody can take is the assumption that nobody can tell you anything.—Gris's Companion.

A sectional wardrobe frame, to be covered with cloth, has been invented that can be extended to any desired size by adding sections.

Ashland—Loren D. Gebb, Cohoes, N. Y., has been appointed forest ranger for the Bad River reservation. He was with the forestry division overseas and is a graduate of Cornell college.

Madison—A new long distance telephone circuit is being completed between this city and Green Bay, making the twelfth long distance circuit out of Madison. There are two circuits from Green Bay to Appleton, Wausau, Crandon, and three to Rhinecland.

Cannot Praise this Remedy Too Highly

The Way One Last Year After Judging from Last Year's misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of P.E.-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. It is a story of two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took P.E.-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use P.E.-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise P.E.-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and maintain body strength and robustness, take P.E.-RU-NA. You can buy P.E.-RU-NA anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

SHERRY

The many floods of Miss Mary McLaughlin planned a nice surprise at the Gustavus Manitowish home the night of Dec. 18. She had been invited to the A. Wiken home for supper, the majority of the crowd having gathered. Jaunita Parks and Thelma Wiken were sent to summon her on pretense of her being wanted at the phone, so you can imagine her surprise when she walked in and found such a large crowd gathered there. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying music. A delightful lunch was served at 10:20 and at 11:30 the crowd departed for their homes after bidding her "au revoir." She left Wednesday morning for her new home at Port Edwards.

Ralph Thomas returned home from Lawrence college to spend the holidays with home folks. School let out a week earlier than expected on account of the breaking out of small pox.

Walter Beck was a Marshallfield shopper Wednesday.

Romanza Parks has his water cups installed and everything is working in the old order.

Walter Beck has purchased a new gasoline engine and will use it to pump water for his stock.

Paul Moe has gone north to work in the woods this winter.

Miss Leola Marenx is on the sick list this week, but is able to teach school.

George A. Davis left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives there.

Lorraine Gules is quite ill at her home. Dr. Moffat was called and pronounced it to be inflammation of the stomach.

Misses Jaunita Parks, Lota Williams, Mary B. McLaughlin and Master Donald Parks were guests at the A. Wiken home for supper on Dec. 16th.

Miss Margaret Drollinger left Wednesday noon for Milwaukee where she was called owing to the illness of her sister.

William Jones has a new telephone installed in the postoffice. It is quite a help to the people of the surrounding community.

Miss Mahoe, Verbalis of Milladore, a former nurse teacher here, is sick at Lawrence college with small pox. She expects, however, to return home for the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Thomas accompanied Miss A. B. McLaughlin as far as Marshallfield Wednesday where she did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Romanza Parks were Grand Rapids shoppers Thursday.

Charles Mitchell, who has been visiting at the Parks home for a few days, left Thursday morning for his home in Dulgeville.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Henry Whitely December 15th at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time they elected officers for the coming year.

The beautiful Christmas tide is here once more, so let us now forget our troubles and remember the child born so long ago and after we have made our own home folks happy, let us not forget the ones in need, and help to give them a Merry Christmas too.

BIRON

Lester Rayome of Rudolph is now employed at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robert and two children, Blanche and Elsworth, of Mosinee, spent Christmas with their parents, the Akoy and Fobuit families.

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Word was recently received here from Kansas of the death of Fred Smith, who formerly lived at Rudolph, where he made his home for about 35 years, but went to Kansas several years ago. Mr. Smith had a number of friends in this locality who were sorry to hear of his death.

Thos. McChrish has sold a strip of his land near Birton to the emery company.

Eugene Crovito and wife and three children of Mosinee spent Christmas with the A. L. Akoy family.

Grandpa Pyrek is still visiting the Joe Klupp family.

Jane Alice Galfany, who is teaching near Neenah, spent Christmas with home folks.

Quite a few of the boys here took in the opening at the rink Saturday night.

MEEHAN

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A few potatoes are being delivered to market the last few days. The price being up around the \$2.50 per cwt. is encouraging to farmers who still have a supply on hand.

Mrs. Wm. Clusenman went to Madison last Friday to join her husband who has a position there for the winter. Their son Everett went along also.

The Meedian Telephone company held the annual meeting last Friday at the office of the secretary, Henry Lutz. Business was all found to be in perfect condition, and the old officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year, and are as follows: D. H. Ficks, president; Bert G. Fox, vice president; Henry Lutz, secretary, and Fred B. Fox, treasurer.

There is some disappointment among the pulp wood workers, as the McDill company have quit buying wood. But some other factory will undoubtedly commence buying and the wood will move again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks have just returned from a six year old son of Clarence Mathewson. Mr. Ira Danks of Fond du Lac, who is at the head of the home finding society, was her last week arranging the transaction.

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A Merry Xmas to you.

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Jacob Lipsitz returned from Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Simon and daughter left for Chicago Thursday of last week to spend the winter.

George Kioha has been hauling pulp wood to Grand Rapids the past week.

Alice Engdahl and Dorothy Matthews and sisters visited at the Lutz home Sunday.

Several from here hauled potatoes and rye to Grand Rapids this week, also to do their Christmas shopping.

Mr. J. Simon was a business caller at the Lipsitz home last Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden is visiting at her son's, Charley Winegarden, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Chauncey Winegarden and wife spent a week with folks here but have returned to New London.

Mrs. Alfred Sudorland arrived home from Chicago last week.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson and son John spent the past Sunday at the W. Foster home at East Nekosia.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson of Grand Rapids is spending a couple of weeks at the Tom Crystal home.

Charley Spaul, Jr., who has been sick for some time, was taken to Riverview hospital at Grand Rapids Friday.

Dorothy Lundberg arrived home Tuesday from Chicago and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundberg.

Nora Smith of Plainfield visited with relatives here a couple of days.

Jesse Lundberg gave her Christmas program in District No. 5 Saturday evening which was largely attended and was very good.

H. P. Leuatt returned home from Chicago last week.

Peter Pazurek arrived home from Chicago Saturday.

Ethor Bismister of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the Walter Burmeister home Sunday.

Joe Johnson departed for Kilbourn Saturday.

Siana Lundberg and Pearl Knutson, who attend the Wood County Normal at Grand Rapids, came home Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Rasmus Jensen is spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago.

Charlotte Reiman, who teaches at Arpin, spent Sunday at home.

—The Tribune makes a specialty of printing wedding invitations and announcements. We invite you to look over our samples and let us quote you prices on wedding stationery.

ALTDORF

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Mrs. Bartels, our teacher, is spending her vacation with her parents, Casper Huser came home from Madison for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wipf attended a christening party at the Paul Schuetz home Sunday.

P. Bartels spent Saturday and Sunday at W. Clark's.

John Peterson, who has been employed at Arpin, is home for the holidays.

Ruth Wueresch of Grand Rapids is here visiting friends and relatives.

L. J. Ruess has a furnace put in his house last Monday.

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Oscar Crotteau is planning to tear down the home on his farm the coming summer and rebuild a nice modern home.

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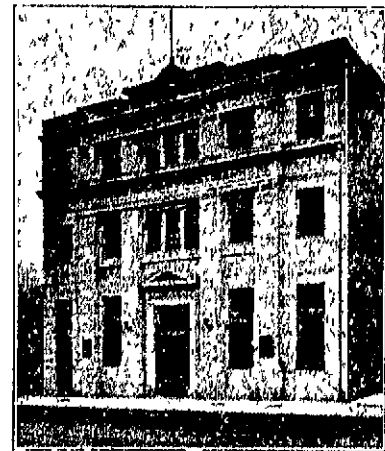
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With the closing of the deal between the Consolidated and the owners of the property in the Pomeroyville blocks, more of the historic old buildings of the city promise to disappear. While definite plans have not been formulated, it is the intention of the Consolidated later to improve this ground and possibly extend their buildings to it. The LeFebvre building is probably one of the most historic of the older buildings of the city, being one of the pioneer saloon buildings and the scene of many a brawl in the good old days when brawls were king, and the riverman with the big muscles was the hero of the hour.

Sitting in the Tribune office on Monday, which is now located on practically the site of his home in which he was born in the earlier days of the city, W. H. Jackson recalled some of the incidents which occurred in the old LeFebvre saloon in the fifties and early sixties.

"There used to be a good many fights between the Irish and the French in those days," Mr. Jackson stated, "and while Mr. LeFebvre was not a fighter, but rather a timid man, Mrs. LeFebvre was very capable and whenever there was a brawl in the saloon she took charge of matters and put the belligerents out. The men were rough in those days but had respect for a woman and if she was right they followed her advice without question."

One of the murders of the early days occurred in the LeFebvre saloon when one of the big rivermen named Paul Rose, a Frenchman, shot another riverman named Cassidy, who died later. Rose was rather a tall, thin Frenchman who did not hold much of a reputation as a fighter. Cassidy was very prominent in fighting circles in those days and had established a habit of licking Rose on very numerous occasions. Rose, it is said, warned Cassidy to leave him alone, but they met in the saloon one day and Cassidy beat Rose up. Rose pulled a revolver and shot Cassidy, who ran thru the back of the building and jumped thru a window, taking the sack with him. He ran to the office of Dr. Whitney, who treated him, but he died a few days later. Rose was arrested and placed in an old cellar that served as a jail, located on the property where the brewery now stands. The Irish of the settlement were up in arms over the murder and threatened to lynch Rose, but the authorities protected him. Later he escaped from the jail and went to Canada and was never apprehended.

Mr. LeFebvre came to Grand Rapids in about 1860, Mr. Jackson states, owning an old team or horses, one of the animals dying shortly after he arrived here. He sold the remaining horse for fifty dollars and bought a barrel of whiskey and started in the saloon business. His saloon was then located in the small building now standing on the corner immediately back of the present LeFebvre building. Later, as his business grew he built the new building and moved the smaller building to its present location. While there were often eight or ten fights in the streets daily, they were usually waged with bare fists and it was a matter of the best man winning.

Whiskey was cheap in those days, Mr. Jackson states, and practically everybody drank. The Indians were quite thick around here and while they drank a good deal and often would make considerable noise, they were friendly and rarely did any harm.

While the surrounding towns have generally supported several saloons, Mr. Jackson tells of the passing of the saloon in Port Edwards in the early sixties and how there has never been one there since. Henry Clinton was superintendent of the saw mill there then and was very generally liked. One night he accompanied a bunch of men to the saloon there and after drinking awhile there was a general fight in which Clinton was shot, and from which he died a short time later. The proprietor of the saloon died the shooting, but he escaped to Canada and was never caught. The people down there felt very bad about Clinton's death, and the result was that they put out the saloon, the sentiment being strong enough to keep it out until they were put out over the entire country last July. The old saloon building stood on the old site until a few years ago.

The first saw mill located in Grand Rapids, Mr. Jackson stated, was owned by a Mr. Marcott, who had his mill where the Consolidated now stands. There were many small shingle mills along the river banks at that time. Later H. W. Jackson became interested in what was later the old Jackson mill. H. W. Jackson was F. E. Jackson's father. Later they bought the store which is next to the present Nash Hardware store, it being the Jackson-Carlson-Worthington store at that time. Mr. Jackson was later made the first postmaster of Centuria.

The stage ran at that time between New Lisbon and Grand Rapids and the trip by horse was a long, tiresome journey. Most of the trip was made at a walk, but upon reaching a point about a quarter of a mile below the city the stage driver would whip up the horses and gallop into town at a furious rate, creating the impression that the entire trip was made at that speed. The entire town would turn out to see the arrival of the stage, which was considered quite an event.

Mr. Jackson still has in his possession a copy of the third blue book published by the state legislature, it being a mere pamphlet compared with the present book. Orestes Garrison, grandfather of the present O. R. Garrison, represented Wood, Portage and Marathon counties at that time. The population of Grand Rapids is given in the book as 495, while Centuria had 1002 inhabitants.

FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday School will render its Christmas program Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock.
Christmas day morning at 10:30 o'clock the Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor.
First Moravian Church of Kellner Christmas day at 7:30 o'clock P. M. the Sunday school will give another of its excellent programs. All are cordially invited.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shea on December 20th.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Cella Nelson was a business visitor in Wausau on Friday.

Hubert Stark, who is attending Marquette, is home for the holidays.

W. H. Bowden of Tabasco was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Williams is spending the holidays with relatives in Minneapolis.

Edward and Leonard Witt have enrolled in the Stevens Point business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kouba of New Rome were business visitors in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Harold Arpin arrived in the city Tuesday from Duluth and will spend the holidays here.

Cecile Arpin arrived home Monday from North Hampton, Mass., where she attends Smith college.

Stewart Karsenboom, who is employed in Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith have moved into their new home on 8th street north the past week.

A. E. Weatherwax left on Friday for Napa, Idaho where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Walter Wood is able to be around again after being laid up for several days with the yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldauf and two children are spending the holidays with relatives at Wausau.

Dave Woodruff, manager of the Vesper Tank and Silo Co., was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

R. M. Weeks of Chicago is expected home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Weeks.

Wien Padgham of Port Edwards, who attends the university, is spending his vacation at his home in Port Edwards.

Melvin Kraus of Marshfield went to the hospital in that city Friday where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers and two children left the first of the week for Merrill where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Arthur Smith of London, Ont., arrived in the city the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives over the holidays.

Miss Imogene Hayward and Marguerite Hart, high school teachers, are spending their vacations at their homes in Marshfield.

C. E. Sipes of Des Moines and R. E. Sipes of New York city, will spend the holidays in this city with their mother, Mrs. Jesse Sipes.

Ed Reusch, one of the progressive farmers of Alford, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday while in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bassett expected to leave the latter part of the week for Chicago where they expect to spend several days.

Misses Irma Playman and Agnes Eichinger, local teachers, are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes in Stevens Point.

Wesley Natwick, who has been attending the university, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Natwick.

Mrs. James Blaisdell of Boulder Junction is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blaisdell, on Grand avenue, until after the holidays.

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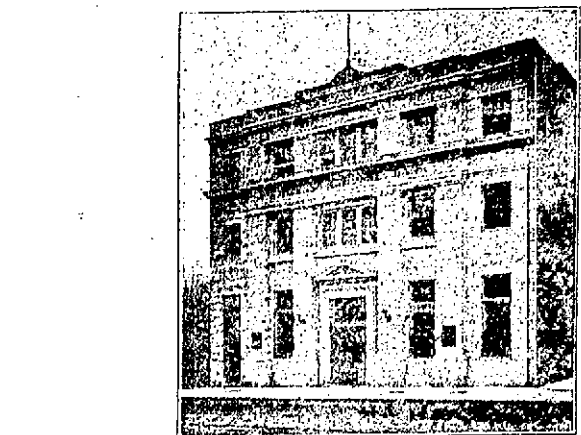
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LEFEBVRE BUILDING HAS HISTORIC PAST

With the closing of the deal between the Consolidated and the owners of the property in the Pomainville blocks, more of the historic old buildings of the city promise to disappear. While definite plans have not been formulated, it is the intention of the Consolidated later to improve this ground and possibly erect their buildings to it. The Lefebvre building is probably one of the most historic of the older buildings of the city, being one of the pioneer saloon buildings and the scene of many a brawl in the good old days when brawn was king, and the riverman with the big muscles was the hero of the hour.

Sitting in the Tribune office on Monday, which is now located on practically the site of his home in which he was born in the earlier days of the city, F. H. Jackson recalled some of the incidents which occurred in the Lefebvre saloon in the early days and early sixties.

"There used to be a good many fights between the Irish and the French in those days," Mr. Jackson stated, "and while Mr. Lefebvre was not a fighter, but rather a timid man, Mrs. Lefebvre was very capable and whenever there was a brawl in the saloon she took charge of matters and put the boldest ones out. The men were rough in those days but had respect for a woman and if she was right they followed her advice without question."

One of the murders of the early days occurred in the Lefebvre saloon when one of the big rivermen named Paul Rose, a Frenchman, shot another riverman named Cassidy, who died later. Rose was rather a tall, thin Frenchman who did not hold much of a reputation as a fighter. Cassidy was very prominent in fighting circles in those days and had established a habit of licking Rose on very numerous occasions. Rose, it is said, warned Cassidy to leave him alone, but they met in the saloon one day and Cassidy beat Rose up. Rose pulled a revolver and shot Cassidy, who ran thru the back of the building and jumped thru a window, taking the sash with him. He ran to the office of Dr. Whitney, who treated him, but he died a few days later. Rose was arrested and placed in an old cellar that served as a jail, located on the property where the brewery now stands. The Irish of the settlement were up in arms over the murder and threatened to lynch Rose, but the authorities protected him. Later he escaped from the jail and went to Canada and was never apprehended.

Mr. Lefebvre came to Grand Rapids in about 1860, Mr. Jackson states, owning an old team or horses, one of them animals dying shortly after he arrived here. He sold the remaining horse for fifty dollars and bought a barrel of whiskey and started in the saloon business. His saloon was then located in the small building now standing in the corner immediately back of the present Lefebvre building. Later, as his business grew he built the new building and moved the smaller building to its present location. While there were often eight or ten fights in the streets daily, they were usually waged with bare fists and it was a matter of the best man winning.

Whiskey was cheap in those days, Mr. Jackson states, and practically everybody drank. The Indians were quite thick around here and while they made considerable noise, they were friendly and rarely did any harm.

While the surrounding towns have generally supported several saloons, Mr. Jackson tells of the passing of the saloon in Port Edwards in the early sixties and how there has never been one there since. Henry Clinton was superintendent of the saw mill where the Consolidated now stands. There were many small shave shingle mills along the river banks at that time. Later H. W. Jackson became interested in what was later the old Jackson mill. H. W. Jackson was F. H. Jackson's father. Later they bought the store which is next to the present Nash Hardware store, it being the Jackson-Garrison-Worthington store at that time. Mr. Jackson was later made the first postmaster of Centralia.

The stage ran at that time between New Lisbon and Grand Rapids and the trip by horse was a long, tiresome journey. Most of the trip was made at a walk, but upon reaching a point about a quarter of a mile below the city the stage driver would whip up the horses and gallop into town at a furious rate, creating the impression that the entire trip was made at that speed. The entire town would turn out to see the arrival of the stage, which was considered quite an event. Mr. Jackson still has in his possession a copy of the third blue book published by the state legislature, it being a mere pamphlet compared with the present book. Orestes Garrison, grandfather of the present O. R. Garrison, represented Wood, Portage and Marathon counties at that time. The population of Grand Rapids is given in the book as 495, while Centralia had 1002 inhabitants.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shea on December 20th.

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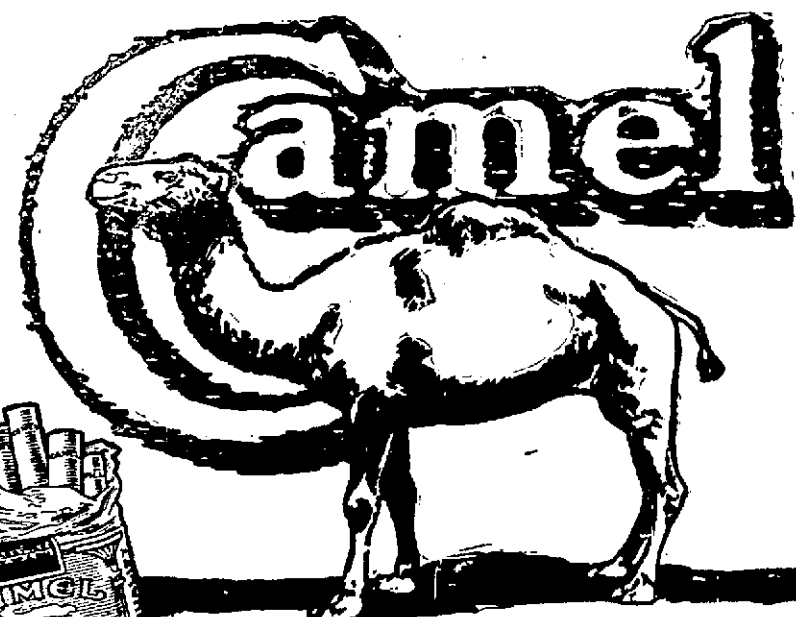
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George Richards, who is employed in Milwaukee, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

W. F. Summerfeldt, who resides in the town of Rudolph, received word on Tuesday evening that his father, Wm. Summerfeldt, had died at Wausau. Deceased was 74 years of age and had been a resident of Wausau for 33 years. Mr. and Mrs. Summerfeldt leave in the morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Summerfeldt is survived by his wife and 13 grown children, this being the first death in the family.

Hancock News: H. D. Mintz and family, accompanied by Mrs. Mintz mother, Mrs. Neuman, of Chicago, left Monday evening for their new home in Grand Rapids. They will be missed from Hancock where they have lived so long. Harry said he could not go all up here and reserves the right to come back whenever he pleases. He is a live one and has certainly transacted a bunch of business here the past 25 years.

Howard's Variety store will be open tonight, Wednesday, until ten o'clock.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Miss Rose Mader and Leonard Hannoman, both of this city, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Paulz performing the ceremony in the east side Lutheran church.

Miss Molly Ledor was the bridesmaid, while John Krohn was the best man. The bride was gowned in a gray suit, making a very attractive appearance, while the bridesmaid was very pretty in a satin gown. Following the ceremony the bride and groom and their friends enjoyed a wedding supper served at the Wm. Goldberg, Jr., home. Mrs. Goldberg being the bride's sister. Following the supper there was a party where the friends of the young couple gathered, making the evening a pleasant and memorable one. The home had been decorated with cut flowers and was made very attractive for the occasion.

Mrs. Hannoman is one of the well known young ladies of the city, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledor and a most estimable young lady. She was employed for a number of years in the sales department of the Horsholm bakery, where her courteous treatment of the trade won her many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hannoman and is an industrious young man. He is employed by the Northwestern road having every prospect of a very favorable future. The young couple will make their home here in the city and have the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of other friends for a long and happily wedded life.

CLEANED UP CHURCH DEBT

An Offering Day, held by the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday, resulted in the church raising \$150 which practically cleaned up the church debt and put them on a strong financial footing. The debt was one that had been on the property for some time and the members were very pleased to be able to take care of it in one Offering Day.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Rev. Theodoro Reinko, pastor Christmas eve service program endorsed by the Sunday school, 7:30 P. M. Christmas day service 10:30 A. M. Sunday, Dec. 28th 9:30 A. M. Sunday school. 10:30 A. M. English preaching service December 31st, watchnight service at 11 P. M. Rudolph Moravian Church. Sunday, Dec. 28th, special Christmas service at 2:30 P. M.

LOCAL DEALER TO PROTECT FARMERS HAULING IN WOOD

The fact that many farmers who are bringing in wood to this city in order to aid in relieving the coal famine, are forced to stand with their teams on the market square all day before they can sell their fuel, brought forth a storm of protest from Fred Bossert at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening. When it was explained that there are people in town who make it a practice to wait until about dark before they will buy wood from farmers, thinking they will be able to get it a little cheaper, Mr. Bossert said that he would see to it that he would get on the market squares in the morning and buy all the wood there, and that people who wanted to get ahead of him would have to do their dealing early.

The fact that the local milling company was not grinding grist and that the matter was one of considerable importance was brought up by R. D. Johnson at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. Mr. Johnson stated that several farmers had spoken to him on the matter and wondered if there could be some remedy. Mr. Madsen, of the Grand Rapids Milling Co., stated that they were grinding grist again on an exchange proposition with the farmers, and that this was now being taken care of.

Don P. Johnson spoke on the matter of setting the price paid for wood brought in by farmers, and stated that a number of farmers had told him that \$5 per cord for four foot wood was not a fair price. He also spoke on the matter of cutting the coal off to the farmers. Fred Bossert explained that the farmers had been in the habit of getting their coal at the little stations near their homes, and when the famine came along they couldn't get any there and immediately rushed into this city to get their coal. Had they been given coal, Mr. Bossert stated, the local people would have frozen. The reason that they were not given coal was due to the fact that they were able to cut wood where city people were not able to do that. The coal situation is getting better, however, and there will probably be plenty for everyone before long.

IRMA BROOKS MARRIED

Miss Irma Brooks, of this city, and Mr. Alex Norris, of East St. Louis, Ill., were married at Thief River Falls, Minn., on Tuesday of this week. Miss Brooks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks of this city, who were informed of the marriage by a telegram they received from their daughter on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will be here today to spend the holidays with her parents after which they will go to East St. Louis, Ill., to make their home. The bride is very well and favorably known here, having graduated from the Lincoln high school and been teaching for the past couple of years, having a school in Minnesota this year. Mr. Norris spent the summer here this year and made many friends and acquaintances while in the city. The young couple has the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of friends here who will wish them every happiness in life. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter of Grygla, Minn., will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Norris and will spend the holidays with relatives here. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Norris are sisters.

RECEIVES LEASES.

John E. Daly, who signed a lease with the Ponney Chain Store Corporation, for the rental of his building on the east side now occupied by the Krause saloon, has received the lease back from the New York office, where it was authorized by the head of the firm. The new store will be opened in the spring. The present front of the building will be remodeled for the company, more attractive display windows put in the front of the building, and other improvements made. It is expected that the store will be occupied about April 1st.

TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTES.

C. H. Imig of Rudolph will be one of the speakers at Farmers institutes held throughout the state this year, speaking at both afternoon and evening sessions of the gatherings. Mr. Imig spoke at these institutes last year and his work was generally liked that the University has secured him to take an active part in it again this season. Mr. Imig states that they will start the institutes January 16th this year.

FORMER RUDOLPH MAN DIES

Fred Schmidt, a resident of the town of Rudolph for more than 36 years, died on Wednesday, December 17, at Emporia, Kansas, where he moved to about two years ago after selling his farm in the town of Rudolph. Deceased was about 71 years of age and is survived by his wife and six grown up children, four boys and a daughter, who live at Emporia, Kansas, and Fred, Jr., who resides in the town of Rudolph. Mr. Schmidt was an industrious and honorable citizen, who will be kindly remembered by many of the older residents.

RECEIVED THE CUP.

Wm. Schnabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schnabel, has been presented the loving cup which he won two years ago during "All Recreation" week, for the highest individual point winner for fancy diving and swimming. The cup was ordered at that time but arrived the first of the week.

MARKET REPORT

Spring Roosters	18
Hens	18
Geese	20
Rides	15
Beef, dressed	12-13
Eggs	84
Pork	16-17
Veal dressed	15-16
Butter	45-53
Lard, Timothy	\$20-\$22
Midlings	2.53
Rye	1.53
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.50
Oats	.80
Wheat Flour	\$16.70
Rye Flour	\$9.00
Bran, cwt.	2.25
Potatoes, per cwt.	2.45-2.55
Falk American Potato Flour Co. pays 80c per cwt. for No. 2 and smaller potatoes.	

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements in the want columns cost 10 cents per line. Count 5 words to the line and send the money with the order when possible as it saves bookkeeping.

LOST—Two sacks of ground rye on Saturday, Dec. 13, between my home and Grand Rapids Milling Co. Mrs. Nels Jensen, Saratoga, Phone 3112. Reward for return.

FOR SALE—Darn in first class condition. Wood shed, can easily be converted into a roomy garage. Inquire of Ray C. A. Mellicke, 33 1st Ave south—21.

FOR SALE—Four high grade Holstein Heifers three years old, freshening some time ago, also pure bred Holstein Bull calves. Andrew Schultz, R. D. 5—21.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire W. J. Taylor, Belle Isle—11.

FOR RENT—The Moses Blain farm four and one-half miles north of this city in town of Rudolph. 130 acres 21.

FOR SALE—One team of stylish driving horses with new harness. Price \$125. Also four pure bred Chester White boars, old enough for light service. Price \$20 each. W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids.

WANTED—List your farms and other properties for sale with O. J. Leu, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE—Good dry ear corn \$40 per ton on the R. C. C. Vehrs homo farm 3 miles southwest of Nekeos, Wis. 11

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Holstein Bulls, nearly ready for service, nicely marked, high class breeding C. H. Imig, Junction City, Wis. Farm one mile north of Rudolph station. 11

Rupert Hougren, who is attending Lawrence college, is home to visit during the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Hougren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carey of Milwaukee arrived today to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carey.

John J. Ebbe of Pittsville called on his brother, Harry Ebbe, in this city on Monday, staying over until the following day.

Alex Bandelin and Herman Plenke are among those that are employed at Janesville who are home for the Christmas vacation.

Frank Rolland, who is attending Marquette college, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. Rolland.

Harry Hagerstrom, who is brackling on the Soo line north of Marshfield, is home to spend the holidays with his father.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and Sincerest Wishes For Your Health, Prosperity and Happiness Through a New Year Marked by PEACE AND PLENTY.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

FRIDSTEIN **FRIDSTEIN-ANDERSON**

GRAND RAPIDS WIS. MEN'S-BOYS' GOOD CLOTHES Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

TWO GOOD STORES

Blommer's
 The Ideal Dessert

We Wish Our Friends and Patrons

A MERRY XMAS
 and a
Happy New Year

Blommer Ice Cream Company

Christmas Greetings

THIS is the season when the world is filled with kindness and appreciation, good fellowship and good cheer. We would seem ungrateful indeed if we did not acknowledge the generous support which you have given us during the year. It has been the greatest year in volume of sales that this store has ever known. This great increase in business came from you and we thank you for it. We shall do all in our power to merit its continuance.

We have made a sincere effort not only to give you good merchandise, but the kind of store service that would make you a friend as well as a customer. We are willing to make every effort to work out this policy still further during the coming year.

With all sincerity we wish each
 and everyone a very

Merry Christmas

Johnson & Hill Co.
 Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Will B. Wealthy

Came into our bank several years ago and opened a savings account. Today he is enjoying prosperity in the very prime of life.

YOU

You can also enjoy prosperity by joining our

CHRISTMAS CLUB

NOW FORMING

There are many plans, one or more of which will appeal to every member of the family.

Here are a few--Many others to select from

Plan B—Secures \$25.50.
 First deposit 2c, increasing 2c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$1.00.

Plan C—Secures \$63.75.
 First deposit 5c, increasing 5c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50.

Plan F—Secures \$25.50.
 First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c.

Plan G—Secures \$63.75.
 First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c.

Plan L—Secures \$50.00.
 Deposit \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.

Plan M—Secures \$100.00.
 Deposit \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks.

Come in without delay and make sure of having money next Christmas, when you need it most.

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